

JUBILEE IN THE CITY OF PEKIN

Return of Imperial Court with Dowager Empress Today.

FEAR NO TROUBLE

Foreigners Disregard Request of Chinese Government and Mix with People.

HAS TONS OF SILVER

Pekin, Jan. 7.—Berne between a double row of kneeling soldiers over a route four miles long, the Emperor and Empress Dowager, preceded by the troops of governor of Peking and accompanied by thousands of mounted noblemen, entered the forbidden city this afternoon.

The imperial cortege formed the most brilliant scene Pekin has ever witnessed. The noblemen were gorgeously attired and their horses beautifully caparisoned. The Emperor, Empress Dowager, Prince Chun and several other princes were borne in chairs. Hundreds of gay banners and umbrellas were carried by the escort. As the Empress Dowager passed the Chien gate upon which the foreign community had assembled, she bowed.

In order to allay her fears and avoid any possibility of a clash, the Chinese officials have requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters today and the request was complied with.

The Chinese officials have placed two houses at the disposal of the foreign ministers in order that they may witness the triumphal entry, but there is a clash between representatives of the powers over accepting these houses. Many of them hold that it best to ignore the affair altogether and confine their relations to stern business matters, while others argue that it would tend to a better feeling if the ministers joined in the festivities.

Bringing Tons of Silver

The head of the court of the imperial court brought to Pekin tons of silver collected as tribute to the court during its absence. It is also said that the empress dowager has collected hundreds of beautiful pearls for her wardrobe. She announces a reception to the ladies of the diplomatic corps as soon as the court is settled providing they will accept the invitation.

Pekin is Crowded

The traffic today is heavy, and carts carrying visitors are entering the city which is crowded with country folks. The road from Machiupan is lined with spectators who will camp there during the ceremony.

This was a gala day in Chien Men street and the side streets covering the route of the court from the railway stations. The curtains were raised to admit the throngs of people, and the foreigners, disregarding the request of the Wai Wu Pu (Foreign office) and the ministers, mixed with the people along the streets. The natives were good natured and friendly.

Enjoy Railway Travel

Brussels, Jan. 7.—The director general of the Belgian railroad in China, who conveyed the emperor and dowager empress' train from Cheng-Ting-Fu to Pao-Ting-Fu, telegraphs that he has been personally thanked by their majesties, who expressed themselves pleased and interested by their first experience in railroad travel.

DEBATE ON THE HEPBURN BILL

Proposition for Sale of the Panama Canal to the United States Will Be Submitted Tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The debate on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill began in the house this morning. The author of the measure opened the debate.

Edouard Lampre, the accredited agent of the Panama canal company in the proposed sale of the canal to the United States for forty million dollars called on Admiral Walter, chairman of the canal commission today. The admiral explained that definite progress must be made to avoid misunderstanding in the future.

Lampre will make a formal proposition for the sale tomorrow.

MADE ROOSEVELT A BREVET COLONEL

Washington, Jan. 7.—The army board on brevet awards today recommended President Roosevelt for a brevet colonelcy for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy on July 2, '98, before Santiago.

Judge Lovell Is Dead.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 7.—Judge Edward C. Lovell is dead here. Judge Lovell, who was in his fifty-seventh year, had been a member of the Illinois legislature, and had served two terms as probate judge of Kane County. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, and during the civil war attained the rank of captain in the federal army.

PROF. N. M. BUTLER SUCCEEDS LOW

Trustees of Columbia University Elect the Professor of Philosophy as President.

New York, Jan. 7.—By a unanimous vote and on the first ballot Professor Nicholas Murray Butler was elected president of Columbia university this afternoon at the monthly meeting of the university trustees. He was also assigned to a seat in the university trustees, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Frederic R. Coudert.

HEAVY LOSSES DURING THE WEEK

Boers Suffer in the Campaign of Extinction Now in Progress in South Africa.

London, Jan. 7.—An official dispatch from Johannesburg received today says the Boer losses during the past week, exclusive of those given in special reports, were 36 killed, 9 wounded, 261 captured and 72 surrendered. The dispatch adds that the Boers in the northwest Cape Colony are so reduced as to require no more than an elaborate police surveillance. In the engagement between Lamer and Chris Betha on the 3rd and 4th the Boers were driven from their position. But the British suffered severely. The Boer loss was 9 killed. The British under Maj. Valentine had eighteen men killed, five officers and twenty-eight men wounded.

SCHLEY APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT

Wants Roosevelt to Set Aside the Majority Decision of the Court of Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Counsel for Schley announced this morning that the admiral had decided to appeal from the majority decision of the court of inquiry to Roosevelt as commander-in-chief of the army and navy. The nature of the appeal cannot be made public except by the president after the formal document is filed with him, which will not be done for a month or more.

LATEST FROM MISS STONE.

Brigands Want Release to Be Made in Bulgarian Territory.

Samakov, Bulgaria, Jan. 7.—A messenger who has just returned from the brigands reports that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were well thirty-six hours ago. Consul General Dickinson returned to Sofia in pursuit of negotiations, and an early release is expected. The present obstacle is Mr. Dickinson's refusal to pay the cash before Miss Stone's release. The brigands want the ransom deposited in the ground within Bulgarian jurisdiction. Then they will undertake to release Miss Stone within Turkish jurisdiction. They want to be on the Bulgarian side after the close of the negotiations, but this condition is not urgent. The District Governor of Samakov says the snow is forcing the brigands to come to terms. If the women are not released before the middle of the month the brigands will go into permanent winter quarters, and negotiations cannot be reopened until spring.

SAYS CASTRO IS AN ENEMY.

Andrade Declares Venezuela Doesn't Want War with Colombia.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 7.—Gen. Andrade, former president of Venezuela, who arrived here from Caracas yesterday, said today in the course of an interview on board a train bound for Panama: "It is not Venezuela but Castro, who is the enemy of Colombia. The Venezuelans have absolutely no desire for war with Colombia. Venezuela and Colombia during the past seventy years, have always regarded each other as sister republics, bound by the closest and most friendly ties, and they are now for the first time enemies, thanks to Castro's machinations." Referring to the internal troubles of Venezuela, Gen. Andrade said he was satisfied that the whole country was in revolt against Castro, whose government was likely to fall at any time. Gen. Matos, who, Andrade said, was an immensely rich, honorable man, a perfect gentleman much esteemed and well supported in many quarters, would possibly be a candidate for the presidency once Castro was overthrown. Andrade added that he himself was unwilling to seek re-election.

Successor to Macleay.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Long has appointed John A. Kearney of Cohoes, N. Y., the successor to E. S. Macleay, the historian-laborer at the New York navy yard who was removed by order of the President for his strictures upon Rear Admiral Schley.

MANY GAS TOWNS ARE SHIVERING

Wreck of a Pumping Station Cuts Off the Fuel Supply.

SUFFERING AT ERIE

Other Places, Including Part of Buffalo, Are Without Any Fuel.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Erie, Pa., Jan. 7.—This city is today in one of the severest straits in its history and 95 per cent of the homes, hotels, restaurants and business places are shivering with the cold, and a very large majority of the people are living on cold and poorly prepared food.

Erie has been supplied for many years with natural gas pumped here from Ludlow, about ninety miles east. Last night an explosion wrecked the pumping station, destroying all of the pumps in use, four in number. The debris then took fire and the building and all were consumed.

Two Men Killed
Machinist A. B. Leshner of Oil City was pinioned under the wreckage and burned to death. Engineer Lacey of Ludlow was so severely injured that he died today. Frank Goff, the other, was blown quite a distance and landed in the creek. His injuries are slight.

The wrecked pumping station was of considerable size, the boilers forming a battery of 36,000 horse power, the pumping engines being about eighty feet in length and were otherwise large in proportion.

Other Towns Affected

This disaster, coming in the dead of the winter, will occasion considerable suffering and no end of inconvenience for some time, as it is said that it may take two months or more to get the pumping station in working order.

There are many other cities and towns, such as Corry and Warren, this state, and a part of Buffalo, depending on the same gas line for fuel, but Erie, being the farthest away, will fare the worst.

Public schools close.
All the local public institutions, hospitals and seven large public schools, especially the schools, depended almost entirely on gas for fuel. The schools may have to close.

The local hardware merchants have sold more oil stoves and coal stoves this afternoon than during the last three years, and by tomorrow will be sold out. Coal has been scarce for six months, and the big demand of today caused the price to go up rapidly.

AMERICAN TROOPS GREAT FIGHTERS

But They Are Sharply Criticized by a French Officer for Lack of Discipline.

Paris, Jan. 7.—American troops are declared to be among the best fighters in the world by a French officer recently returned from China. He criticizes them, however, for their lack of discipline, independence and nonchalance. The officer, who is contributing a series of articles to the Journal on the subject, asserts that the American privates conversed familiarly with their officers, criticizing and advising, rarely assenting, and obeying only when convinced of the practicability of the command.

Moreover, he says, they slept where they pleased, searching for comfortable quarters, instead of remaining grouped for rapid formation. The pickets often left their posts to seize hogs, chickens and vegetables in their neighborhood.

"Once in action," he says, "their pluck, daring and bravery under fire were conspicuous among all the allied troops." He insists, however, that their independence and lack of discipline set a bad example to the European troops, who never ceased commenting on the spectacle.

PECK REFUSES TO BE COMPTROLLER

Ex-Governor Has Some Important Business on Hand Which Must Be Attended To at Once.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—Judge Wallber, who has just been succeeded on the probate court bench by Judge Carpenter, is in receipt of a letter from John R. Wolf, who was committed to the county insane asylum Saturday, demanding a jury trial and there is talk among his friends of habeas corpus proceedings.

Former Governor Peck declined to accept the comptrollership, which was tendered him by Mayor Rose, stating in an interview that he had accepted a proposition from another source and could not readily sacrifice his business interests by taking the office made vacant by the incarceration of Comptroller John R. Wolf in the insane asylum. George Chase has been appointed to the vacant position by Mayor Rose.

Some of Wolf's friends claim that undue haste was used in placing him in an asylum.

A MOST DARING BANK ROBBERY

The National Stock Yards Bank at East St. Louis Is Entered.

GAG FOUR GUARDS

Six Masked Men Secure About \$75,000 in Cold Cash and Escape.

NO CLUES WHATEVER

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—One of the most daring bank robberies in the history of the west was committed between 7 o'clock Monday night and 2 o'clock this morning, when six masked men entered the National Stock Yards bank at East St. Louis, bound and gagged four watchmen and blew open two safes after seven hours of work and got away with a sum variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

The entire East St. Louis police and detective force, aided by the St. Louis police, are guarding all avenues the safe blowers might have sought to make their escape. As yet no clue has been obtained.

The robbers scattered five dollar gold pieces all over the bank floor, refusing to take coins of that denomination, but they took all the larger coins and all the currency they could find. It is believed they got away on horses.

ASK FOR A LAW AGAINST FLIRTING

New York Legislature Has Bill Making It a Misdemeanor—Anarchy to Be Treason.

Albany, New York, Jan. 7.—Among the bills introduced in the Lower House of the legislature today was one by Assemblyman William S. Bennett of New York, making it a misdemeanor to flirt on a public thoroughfare. In the Assembly a bill was introduced amending the penal code so as to make an attempt on the life of the president of the United States or on that of the governor of New York treason.

NEW HARVARD RULE SURPRISES BOSTON

Vote to Permit Serving of Strong Drinks at Harvard Union Causes Much Comment.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 7.—Surprise reigns in Boston and Cambridge as a result of the vote of the trustees of the Harvard Union, the great club of the university, that hereafter members of Harvard classes or societies having the privilege of dining at the Union as organizations may be served with lager, ale or claret, to be bought and paid for by Union men participating in the dinner.

The element of surprise is caused by the fact that Cambridge is a strictly no-license city, and heretofore all too authorities, grant or minor, of the university and of the organizations affiliated with it have forbidden the use of any liquor whatsoever on premises belonging to or attached to the university.

GEORGE N. WISWELL HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Republican Politician Died at His Home in Milwaukee This Morning.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—George N. Wiswell, passed away this morning. Mr. Wiswell had been in a dying condition since Saturday. He was surrounded by his wife and children and other relatives, who had been summoned from Elkhorn, Wis.

His long time friend, Postmaster General Henry C. Payne called at his residence Monday evening and was admitted to the room of his dying friend, who was at the time in a coma and the silent parting was taken. The funeral will be under the Masonic auspices.

CARTER'S PLEA REFUSED.

United States Supreme Court Declines to Interfere in the Case.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States Supreme Court yesterday refused to interfere in the case of Captain Oberlin M. Carter. The decision was rendered in the proceedings instituted by Captain Carter to obtain a writ of habeas corpus that would release him from prison at Leavenworth, Kan. The case originated in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Kansas, by which the petition for a writ was denied. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller and affirmed the opinion of the Circuit Court.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles E. Dummer of Beloit and Minnie Bumgart of Alden, Ill.

NEW ST. PAUL ROAD FREIGHT AGENT

William H. Dodsworth of the American Express Co., Will Succeed the Late D. W. Keyes.

Milwaukee, Jan. 7.—From an authoritative source it was learned tonight that William H. Dodsworth, Milwaukee superintendent of the American Express company has accepted the position of assistant general freight agent of the Milwaukee road and will succeed the late D. W. Keyes.

Mr. Dodsworth declined today to affirm the report of his appointment, and said he could not discuss the subject for publication before tomorrow. Coming from Chicago, however, he accepted the congratulations of the representative of an Eastern road and intimated that he intended to assume charge of his new duties Jan. 15. Mr. Dodsworth has been identified with the American Express company for thirty-five years, and is a well-known figure in Milwaukee business circles.

DETAILS OF THE BIG FIST FIGHT

Representatives of Jeffries, Sharkey, and the Yosemite Athletic Club Met in New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—The details of the match between Jeffries and Sharkey, have been finally determined upon at a meeting between Managers Kennedy and Delaney and Sharkey, who was represented by Alvie King. The men agree to fight for 62 1-2 per cent of the gross receipts, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The fight will take place, on some date between March 28 and April 5. The scene of the battle will be the Mechanics' Pavillion, San Francisco, under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic club of that city. Champion Jeffries, Sharkey and the Yosemite club management have agreed to post \$2,500 forfeit each, with Harry Corbett as final stakeholder. The principals will go into active training at once.

PENNSYLVANIA TO RAISE PAY OF MEN

Railroad Announces That Wages of Men Will Be Increased to Date from January 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Pennsylvania-railroad company today announced to its train and yard men that with few exceptions their wages had been adjusted to date from January 1. This notice means an increase in most instances. The increase will require the payment of several hundred thousand dollars a month more than is now paid on the scale. It is said the change will affect 30,000 men. As to how much the increase will be the company's officials were reticent.

TRANSFER OF A BIG CHICAGO STORE

Henry Siegel Buys Out Frank Cooper for \$750,000.—Both Said To Be Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 7.—At a meeting, which had been arranged in Chicago and which took place at the Manhattan hotel last evening, Henry Siegel of the Siegel, Cooper & Co. purchased from Frank H. Cooper, his partner, the latter's interest in the Siegel Cooper & Co. store in Chicago. Mr. Cooper had come here on purpose to meet Mr. Siegel and arrange for the transfer of his interest in the property. According to Mr. Siegel, Mr. Cooper's holdings amounted to about one-fourth of the total number of shares of the company owning the Chicago store, and that as the shares were valued at about \$250 a share his interest was worth about \$750,000. This interest Mr. Siegel said he had purchased, Mr. Cooper withdrawing entirely from the company.

SET APART JAN. 29 AS MCKINLEY DAY

Canton, Jan. 7.—An appeal was issued today by President Day of the McKinley Memorial day association, asking the governors of all states and territories, to set apart Jan. 29 as McKinley day, as the time for special observance by the churches and school societies.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Long will resign from the cabinet next April or May. The probabilities are that Governor Crane of Massachusetts, who refused the treasury portfolio, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

New York, Jan. 7.—The special election in the Seventh Congressional district is being held today. The friends of Belmont, democrat, claim his election by 2,300, while Lesser's friends look for 1,200 majority for their man.

Filed a Complaint

Washington, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota today petitioned the supreme court for leave to file a bill of complaint on behalf of Minnesota against the Northern Security company. The court took the matter under advisement.

TAXATION IS A HARD PROBLEM

Senator Whitehead Speaks at the Madison Six O'clock Club.

BUDGET IS NEEDED

He Advocates a System for Levying on All Taxable Property.

THE TAX COMMISSION

Madison, Wis., Jan. 7.—Senator John M. Whitehead of Janesville was the principal speaker at the "Taxation night" dinner given by the Madison Six o'clock club last evening. The fact that the distinguished senator was to speak upon the subject of taxation brought out an unusually large attendance, and he was given an ovation when he arose to speak.

The close attention paid to his remarks showed the interest felt in his utterances upon the subject, and the applause accorded him when he had finished demonstrated that the audience was in sympathy with his views. Senator Whitehead spoke in general terms, dwelling on the difficulties of securing a perfect system of taxation. He spoke of the assessment of property at its full value without much comment, and suggested that all property should not be assessed on a particular day and that the aim should be to get a fair average valuation.

The Principal Speakers

The principal speakers of the evening were Senator Whitehead, who gave a "Legislative View" of the subject, and Professor T. S. Adams of the state university who spoke on "Henry George's Single Tax." Their papers were followed by a general discussion, participated in by N. B. Vanslyke, W. A. P. Morris, Richard F. Taylor, William Carleton and D. K. Tenney.

There were 150 guests present, including the most prominent professional and business men of Madison and several visitors from neighboring cities. The subject of taxation was discussed in its various phases and the consensus of opinion was that the problem was too great and too complicated to be solved in the very near future.

Equitable System Grows Slowly

All of the speakers recognized the fact that the building of a just and equitable system of taxation must be a matter of slow growth. The opinion was decidedly against the proposition that one or two biennial periods are equal to anything like an adequate solution of the problem.

There was a general agreement in the position taken by Senator Whitehead that the efforts of the legislative bodies, should be directed toward securing a just and equitable system of taxing tangible property and an abandonment of the attempt to discover and assess intangible property. They held with him that a vital point in the solution of the problem was the reduction of expenditures; that the tax commission should be continued as an aid to the legislation; that corporations should be required to pay their share without being subject to the assaults of political agitators, and that intelligent and capable legislators should be elected and given ample time in which to work out the problem.

INDUSTRIES OF THE BADGER STATE

Wisconsin Manufactures Are in a Healthy State—Total of More Than 16,000 Establishments.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The preliminary reports on the manufacturing industries of Wisconsin for the census year 1900 today were announced by the census bureau. The report for Wisconsin shows an aggregate capital invested in the manufacturing industries of \$329,785,134, an increase of almost 34 per cent since 1890, and total products, including custom work and repairing, valued at \$360,134,057, an increase of 45 per cent. The number of establishments is 16,185; wage earners, 142,074; total wages, \$53,375,062; miscellaneous expenses, \$30,611,003; cost of materials used, \$208,290,820. Statistics for the cities separately reported are as follows:

La Crosse—Establishments, 255; capital, \$7,230,360, a decrease of 28 per cent; value of products, \$8,231,740, decrease 10 per cent.

Milwaukee—Establishments, 3,342; capital, \$110,363,854, increase almost 60 per cent; value of products, \$123,736,449, an increase of 27 per cent.

Oshkosh—Establishments, 285; capital, \$8,018,038; value of products, \$8,781,248.

Racine—Establishments, 235; capital, \$16,753,215; increase 45 per cent; value of products, \$12,602,796, an increase of 48 per cent.

Sheboygan—Establishments, 205; capital, \$7,766,616; value of products, \$7,527,703.

No separate reports for Oshkosh, Sheboygan or Racine were made in 1890.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—Governor Kimball and the other state officers were inaugurated this morning.

The News From County Towns.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Jan. 7.—A large and representative audience greeted Madame Friedland, who lectured upon "The Women of Russia" at the M. E. church on Friday evening last. All of the clubs of the city were in attendance. The Madame is the guest of Mrs. Amy Richardson of this city and is a native of Russia. A reception was tendered her in the church parlors, which were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Isabel Garghill Beecher will give the 3rd entertainment of the lecture course on January 7th.

Earl Potter is suffering from scarlet fever.

Leslie Van Dyke spent New Year's day in Janesville.

Ed. Elliott of Naperville, Ill., visited at the home of Caddie Smith over Sunday.

Wm. T. Boyd has purchased Mr. Meinke's interest in the furniture business of Snashall & Meinke and the firm will now be known as Snashall & Boyd.

On Sunday the fire alarm was sounded shortly after noon and it was discovered that the barn belonging to Mr. Bryan on Almoner street was burning. Several horses perished in the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark are spending a week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell leave Tuesday for California where they expect to remain for several months. Miss Honor Stair of Lawrence University spent the holidays in Evansville.

Mrs. P. C. Wilder and children returned Saturday from Soldier's Grove where they spent the holidays. Miss Edith Burns entertained the Shakespeare club Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

Mrs. B. J. Ohara of Ravenswood, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biglow.

The funeral of Mr. Wilbur E. Estes, who died in Baraboo on Monday was held in the Methodist church on New Year's day.

Mrs. E. E. Loomis of Janesville and Mr. L. B. Smith of Madison spent New Year's in the city.

The ladies of the Congregational church served a very fine dinner and a nice supper to large numbers of people on New Year's day at the city hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griswold and Dr. Ed. Cary of Whitewater were married at the home of Dr. Evans, Sr., at 4 o'clock on New Year's day. They left in the evening for a short wedding journey and will soon take up their residence in Whitewater.

Mrs. W. W. Walker is quite ill.

Mrs. Agnes Shirley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West.

Mrs. Claude Doreaux left Monday for Chicago where she will visit her mother and sister before returning to Iowa.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Jan. 7.—A number of crops of tobacco have been sold at fair prices.

Our Grange lodge installed the new officers last Saturday afternoon.

Flo. Thomas has returned from a visit at Iron Ridge.

Mrs. Laura Sherman has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with friends here.

Our town can soon boast of another full fledged lawyer. Burr Scott has passed his first examination.

Ella Schenck has returned to Milwaukee after spending the holidays with her parents.

Thyza Brown spent Sunday with friends in Beloit.

All who attended the I. O. F. dance in Janesville last Wednesday evening report a good time.

Ruby Gleason has again taken up her school duties in Shopiere after a two weeks' vacation at her parental home.

Adam Scott & Son delivered some fine porkers, weighing about 500 lbs. each, last week.

Don't forget the dance at the hall Friday night.

Jessie Scott, Alice Henry, Ora Finch and Isa Proctor have returned to the Janesville High school.

Clifford and Lena Whipple spent a portion of their holiday vacation at the home of their grandfather, J. P. Thomas.

A delegation of young people attended the Y. P. S. dance in Janesville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman spent Sunday at the home of N. E. Gleason.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Jan. 7.—The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors installed their new officers Saturday evening at the hall. Mr. Thomas

Meely, who has been an officer in the Woodmen for several years, was presented with a gold watch after which a bountiful supper was served by the Royal Neighbors.

The New Year's dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society was well attended. A number of the men spent part of the day cutting wood for the church.

Miss Lulu Weaver of Evansville spent a few days with Edith Andrews last week.

Miss Jessie Andrews is visiting friends in Albany.

Vernie McCoy has a badly swollen face, caused by the kick of a horse, which he was leading to water, last Wednesday.

Miss Leta Acheson of Evansville spent several days with friends and relatives here, last week.

Mr. Casylus Howard of Madison was a caller in town Saturday.

While coming to the creamery on Sunday morning Mr. John Needam's team ran away, throwing him out and smashing the cans, but no serious damage was done.

MILTON.

Milton, Jan. 7.—During the year of 1901 Vincent & Hassenger have shipped from this station 111 cars of stock—quite a good sized freight bill for the Milwaukee road.

The hog market has advanced sharply recently and six cents is being paid for good hogs.

Among the visitors in town last week were Miss Curtis of Madison, at Rev. T. W. North's; C. G. Spencer of Janesville, at H. Estes'; Mrs. W. H. Tilley and children of Albany, at F. G. Borden's; Mr. and Mrs. McComb of Ft. Atkinson, at C. B. Godfrey's; Mrs. Davis and family of Broadhead, at O. D. Crum's; Hon. A. Lester of Chicago, and Mrs. T. F. Johnson of Keshkonong, at M. P. Downing's; R. P. Brown, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Croswley and Mrs. Burdick of Albion, and Dr. A. L. Burdick and wife of Janesville, guests of Prof. Shaw, at the "cousin" dinner; John B. Morgan of Iowa at M. C. Morgan's.

This village can now boast of an electric light plant. E. L. Barnes has put a dynamo in his elevator and wired the building, his gasoline engine furnishing power.

H. P. Clare of Broadhead was in town Saturday.

We gave Treasurer Tracy too much credit. He is collecting for one and one-fourth per cent, but we won't take back any more of the statement made last week.

Mrs. T. Rachford is confined to the house by illness.

Byron Coon is on the sick list now with grip. His father, mother and sister have all been recent victims of the disease.

L. A. Loothoro of Walton, Iowa, visited G. R. Boss and wife this week while enroute home from Chicago.

The annual dinner of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and society took place Sunday. Nearly three hundred persons were served.

Mrs. McCulloch is still very sick, her mother, Mrs. Kilder, is not expected to live the day out, but the daughters, Mary and Eva, are better.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Jan. 7.—Miss Ida Ward of Ft. Atkinson, spent from Wednesday till Saturday of last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Ward.

The families of Phil and Fred Westrick entertained a few friends New Year's eve. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Gertrude Clark returned Saturday from Magnolia, accompanied by her cousin, Bertha Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey White of East Milton spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Westrick.

T. F. Johnson and A. Lister attended the auction on the farm of David Cross in the town of Janesville, last week.

Charles Blazel and Will Millar disposed of their turkeys by raffle last week.

Miss Nellie Killam began school Thursday after a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Frank Rupnow and daughter, Laura, entertained the ladies of the Mite Society, and their husbands at dinner last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton of Milwaukee and his sister, Margaret, of Janesville, spent Thursday night at P. Traynor's and Friday at T. F. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westrick spent Tuesday in Janesville.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Heddlitch of Park Rapids, Minn., stopped off here New Year's day to take dinner with relatives, and on Friday left for Hot Springs, Ark., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodman of St. Paul, where Mr. Heddlitch will receive treatment for a few months, having suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, from which he has never fully recovered.

His many friends join in wishing him restoration to health. They were residents of Bradford for many years, and one of its most prominent farmers.

A banquet was given at Thorson's restaurant Friday evening in honor of Mr. E. M. Goodsel, who is leaving the store of M. P. Treat to locate in Sterling, Ill. Mr. Goodsel carries the best wishes of many friends with him, being a young man popular among his associates, and leader of the Clinton Coronet band.

We are a little late in announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles Eppenhausen of Chicago and Miss Grace Fredendall, which took place in Freeport, a few weeks ago. On the recovery of the health of the bride's mother they will settle in Chicago, having the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Helen McChesney of Janesville, while visiting her friend, Miss Anna Winnegar, during the holidays, had a surprise party given in her honor.

The Annual Home Gathering of the Congregational church was the largest company ever assembled on such an occasion.

The Rock County Banner has been transferred from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox to Rev. Wm. Moore and son, Gladstone Moore. The first issue under the new administration appears this week. We bespeak for them success.

The lecture Friday evening on the Star Lecture course, calls out a diversity of opinion in regard to it.

School began again Monday morning, after a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis have returned from the south and will remain for a short time before leaving for Japan.

Rev. W. J. Whitelaw of Northern Wisconsin, has been paying a visit to friends during the holidays.

A wagonette load of "Mystic Workers" drove down to Sharon Friday night, and report a delightful time.

The exercises which installed the new officers of the Alexis Tallman Post took place on Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Napper and little son recently visited relatives in Rockford, Ill.

Miss Daisy Northrop has returned from her trip abroad, having been absent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Barker of Whitewater have been spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Marie Babcock Sayers for her home in St. Louis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hansen spent a few days with friends at Lake Geneva, during the holidays.

Mr. A. B. Wilcox and family of Chicago are here. They expect to locate at Avalon soon.

Mr. F. S. Thomas has been on the sick list for several weeks past.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Jan. 7.—Harry Swader has been on the sick list the past week, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hilven of Albion and Mrs. Wilson and son, George, of Plattville, Wis., were guests of C. D. Balch, Monday.

Jennie Rose began school Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

The New Year's party at S. S. Pierce's was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Hattie Brown of Milton visited Miss Lura Van Horn a part of last week.

Mrs. Kittle Vincent and children visited her sister, Mrs. T. V. Rogers, in Whitewater, last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Lona Green next Thursday, Jan. 9th. All members are requested to be present.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunbar were presented with a baby boy New Year's.

I. H. Campbell is home till March 1st.

Carl Krueger visited his sisters in Luna, recently.

Wallace Stockdale and family of Whitewater, spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Pearl Smith Sundayed at A. W. Ball's, in Whitewater.

Miss Martha Krueger of Ft. Atkinson, visited her parents during the holidays.

George Roe of Lima was a caller here Friday.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium, or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Virechow Broken Thigh Bone.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The fact has developed that the injury sustained by Professor Rudolph Virechow in slipping as he was alighting from a street car yesterday was a fracture of the thigh bone. The professor is doing well, considering the nature of his injury.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Three children were burned to death in the suburbs of Springfield. Their mother, a colored cook, locked them in a room with a fire and went to her work.

Twenty Dead in Wreck.

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—A train on the Hacienda Railroad, en route to Fresno, when near Pueblo, ran off the track yesterday. At least twenty are reported killed.

Chicago Market Report.

May wheat, 83½¢@84½¢; May corn, 67¾¢@68¾¢; May oats, 46¾¢; May pork, \$17.37½@17.55; May lard, \$10; January short ribs, \$9.52½@9.50.

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A foe of the Trust

Calumet Baking Powder

Moderate in price—Makes purest food.

REV. E. H. PENCE WRITES A LETTER

Former Janesville Pastor, Now at Detroit, Rejoices in Growth of the Murphy League.

Many Janesville people will be interested in reading portions of a letter written by Rev. E. H. Pence, of Detroit, Mich., to Dr. James Mills in which he refers to the Francis Murphy Temperance league and incidentally to other friends in Janesville in a manner that shows that Rev. Pence left a large part of his heart behind when he moved from this city.

With the exception of a few personal inquiries concerning Dr. Mills and his family, the letter, which was written Dec. 31, is as follows:

"I read in the Janesville paper the other day of the prosperity of the Murphy League. It did me a world of good. The league and the members have as warm a place in my heart as ever. This watch-dog makes me think of the boys many times a day. It is frequently admired by my friends, and then I have to tell all about that famous Murphy league and the boys who furnish its life and the incalculable good it has done. I guess they did not realize what a fine advertisement that present would become. Nothing ever touched me more. The one regret about it is that I shall have to leave it behind when I go to Heaven. But I shall not have to leave it alone to remind me of some of the dear fellows up there, for they are going to be there themselves and that will be a little better.

"Remember us to all our friends. But then that is too big a contract to lay on one man's shoulders for there are more people in that city of Janesville who have the fine genius for friendship, and for showing it, than any town of its size I know. Just wish the League a happy and enlarged new year for me."

"A Bunch of Keys."

"A Bunch of Keys," which Gus Bothner will present at the Myers Grand on Wednesday, Jan. 8, brings before our mind's eye the Keys family, the Hoyerish "Teddy," the captivating Dolly, their vivacious sisters, "Snaggs," the country landlord, the agile Grimes and all the rest, the swell inn, where gentlemen's shirt waists are not barred, and where everybody, from the corset drummers to the festive granger can secure square meals, a front room with southern exposure and all modern conveniences at your own figures. Everything this season is brand new and up-to-date and a jolly night with more fun than you can shake a stick at is assured.

Cashier Said to Be Short.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 7.—Harry H. Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National bank, it is reported, is \$35,000 short in his accounts. The deficit is said to have been due to speculating in cotton futures.

Russia to Have Deserter.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Justice Brown of the United States Supreme Court delivered the opinion of that court in the case of Leo Alexandroff, the Russian subject under arrest in Philadelphia on the charge of being a deserter from the Russian cruiser Varlag. He holds that Alexandroff should be restored to the Russian government.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernoy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

A Bright Window

You need growing flowers to make your home bright in the winter months. Your own plants may have been injured by the cold we have had. Ours are ready to take their place. We can furnish what you require.

An abundant amount of cut flowers always on hand.

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20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST.
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Right

now is the best time to buy a winter garment

Now,

while our assortment is fairly good and sizes quite complete.

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various lengths are represented in our stock. Now is the

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time to make to money by buying, as we offer every garment at cost. Plenty of

Time

yet in which to wear a wear a winter garment.

To

see our styles and learn our figures means

Buy

if one is at all interested in getting a new

Cloak Or Cape Of cloth.

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low prices in Furs to make quick sales.

Sir



I have my clothes cleaned and pressed at the Janesville Dye Works. They make them look as good as new. Ladies' skirts and fancy dresses Chemically Dry-Cleaned

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We Have

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You Can

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Our spring line will soon be in and to make ready for it, we make this reduction: A perfect fit guaranteed or your money back, at

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Next to Rock County Bank.
Cleaning and Repairing a specialty.

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SURPRISING RESULTS.

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh. People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet form: druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which the sell at



50 cents for full sized treatment is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt although it is still there and will promptly return. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc.; when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Russell in commenting on catarrh cures, says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other injurious drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh in the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Walbright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

All druggists sell the remedy at fifty cents for full sized package. A little book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Cut this out and take it to People's Drug Store or King's Pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Jeffries and Sharkey to Meet.

New York, Jan. 7.—The details of the match between Jeffries and Sharkey have been finally determined upon. The men agree to fight for 62½ per cent of the gross receipts, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The fight will take place on some date between March 28 and April 5, to be decided upon later. The scene of battle will be the Mechanics' pavilion, San Francisco, under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic club of that city.

Judge Fined, Two Imprisoned.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today Judge Morrow sentenced Judge Noyes to pay a fine of \$1,000 in the Cape Nome conspiracy case. United States District Attorney Woods was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and Assistant United States District Attorney Frost was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

To cure a Cold for 10c
To kill every germ, 50c
To cure Croup for 10c
To knock any old Cough, 25c
Asthma and Catarrh, 50c & 5c
Take BRAZILIAN BALM
Not one failure in 20 years.

Illinois Poultry Exhibition.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Illinois State Poultry Association began its annual exhibition to-day. There are 100 different varieties already entered, and besides there will be exhibits of pet animals and small birds. The cash premiums are liberal, and the management has succeeded in getting people from all over the state to compete.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

G. E. Cleophas was up from Beloit last night.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Hon. S. J. Todd Suffers a Stroke of Apoplexy—Morgan Has a New Breed of Swine.

Beloit, Jan. 7.—Hon. S. J. Todd, the venerable lawyer, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday morning and his doctor gives little hope for his recovery. He cannot long endure the suffering of the past few hours. Several years ago Mr. Todd suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he had nearly recovered. The expressions of anxiety over his condition are general.

F. W. Morgan of the Morgan stock farm has imported a valuable Canadian hog of the Tamworth species which is a favorite animal at experimental stations. The "porcher" which Mr. Morgan purchased at a long price was a first-prize winner at many stock shows last season. It is red-haired and a monster in size. Mr. Morgan says the species frequently attain a weight of 1,000 pounds and that this is the beginning of the introduction by him of high class animals of a breed not common in Wisconsin which he hoped to demonstrate would prove valuable for crossing purposes on degenerate Mississippi Valley hogs.

The adjourned meeting of the Six O'clock club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th at 6:15 o'clock at the G. A. R. Hall. The W. R. C. will furnish the supper. State Supt. of Instruction Prof. Harvey of Madison, will speak on "Manual Training in the Public Schools."

The college "Glee and Mandolin clubs will both commence rehearsals for their spring concerts immediately. Manager Smith is planning a trip through Iowa visiting the most important cities of the state between Dubuque and Sioux City. Iowa has never been visited by the Beloit clubs, nor is it toured much by any college musical organization and the trip should be successful.

A remarkable coincidence has come to light in the following paragraph published in a Janesville paper: During the past year there have been ninety-three fire alarms in Janesville with a total loss of \$3,014.44 on buildings and \$1,179.86 on contents, a total of \$4,194.30. Considering the size of this city and the number of buildings to look after, it shows that Janesville has a fire department that is a first-class institution.

The coincidence lies in the fact that the Beloit department answered exactly the same number of alarms—93—and the total losses reached \$4,256—very near the Janesville losses.

The electric line was completed Saturday night to within 200 feet of the Methodist church in Roscoe. It is expected to reach Rockford by February 15th if the weather holds good.

A good many Beloitites wanted to see "Florodora" in Janesville last night, but were deterred because there was no way of getting back home again except by the "overland" route. Janesville people may now come to Beloit on an evening and return at 10:35 on the new St. Paul flyer on the Northwestern road, put on recently but Beloit folks have no way of reaching home by rail from the county seat after 8:30 o'clock.

Before Manager Myers of the Janesville theater pays out any more money for advertising in Beloit papers it would be as well for him to arrange a return trip for such patrons as may care to visit his theater.

Broad Beats Callahan.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—Kid Broad of Cleveland had a shade the better of the six-round bout with Tim Callahan of Philadelphia last night at the Penn Athletic club. The fight was a slow one and neither man suffered any punishment.

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STOMACH BITTERS

The Bitters will stimulate the digestive organs, arouse the sluggish liver, and cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Troubles and Malaria.

A fair trial will convince you of its value.



Something to fall back on—

BOUB'S BEER AND ALE

When you have tried all others you will find BOUB'S always reliable.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.

'Phone 141.

Miners' Trouble Unsettled. Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—President Haskins of the Ohio miners' organization returned yesterday from the conference between the managers and operators at East Palestine, and announced that no agreement was reached in the dispute over pay for dead work or lifting bottom.

Eleven Boers Are Killed.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 7.—Deresford's constabulary encountered a force of Boers Jan. 4 in the central part of Orange River Colony, killed Field Cornet Pretorius and ten men, and captured thirty-five burghers, including Field Cornets Lerooux and Erasmus.

Prince of Monaco Wants Divorce.

New York, Jan. 7.—The prince of Monaco has sent a special messenger to Rome with a request for a special interview with the pope on the subject of obtaining a divorce from the princess, daughter of Michael Heine, the New Orleans banker, cables the London correspondent of the Journal.

Hobson to Enter Politics.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 7.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, it is reported here, will soon resign from the navy and enter politics. It is said he will endeavor to succeed John H. Bankhead as Congressman from the Sixth district.

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks MOTHER'S Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."

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prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

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Mull's Grape Tonic

will restore lost energy and strength. It is a crushed fruit laxative—a simple compound of grapes, fruit and herbs. Relishable as nectar to the palate. Soothing and gentle in action. Powerful in its effects for relieving the system of all impurities. No gripping pains; no unpleasant results whatever. It reconstructs the worn-out system, refreshes the overworked brain, drives away depression and dull care, and invites "nature's sweet restorer"—balmy sleep. One dose benefits. One bottle convinces. Price 50c. Bottle as large as the common \$1.00 size. At all druggists or sent by

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100 LB. BALE OF ...UPLAND HAY... 75c Per Bale. Delivered to Any Part of City. WM. BURCHELL 43 N. MAIN STREET.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 4s for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Pains, and not astrin- gent or colicous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight, Wednesday, moderate temperature.

CAUSE FOR CENSURE.

Two or three things have happened during the present state administration, that places the governor in an unenviable position, and while he may not be directly responsible, he is held indirectly accountable.

The first was the attack made on Senator Spooner by his appointee, Nils P. Haugen, and which his silence thus far has endorsed.

The second is the trade of scurrilous abuse heaped upon Henry C. Payne, and the implied criticism of the president, by the Milwaukee Free Press, a recognized organ of the administration.

The state of Wisconsin is honored by the appointment of Mr. Payne, as well as by the services of Mr. Spooner, in the senate. A governor who will sit quietly by while the names of these public men are being smeared to gratify political malice, becomes a party to the act, and public sentiment throughout the state so regards it.

There are some things in this world that are more sacred than personal friendship of the class enjoyed by men in public life. The people of the nation, without regard to party or creed, possessed abundant love and admiration for the late President McKinley, not because they knew the man personally, but because his public life was so beneficent, that it was the highest measure of regard.

What was true of the lamented president, is true in a degree of governors, and men in public position. When Governor La Follette assumed to duties of high office to which his party elected him, he enjoyed the confidence of the people of the state. Men who had opposed him, recognized his good qualities, and were ready to give him loyal support.

The party which has been at variance, was ready to harmonize, and had already expressed their desire to do so at the polls. The chief executive was in position to win the confidence of his party, and to command the respect of the people of the state. It was cause for genuine regret during his first few months in office, to note the disposition manifested, which was so apparent, and so antagonistic, as to repel many of his most ardent admirers.

When his manifesto was issued near the close of the session there was no longer room for doubt, and the senate felt warranted in resenting. This was followed later by the organization of the Republican league. Fair minded men, who may have felt that this action was hasty, have had all doubt dispelled, by the silent consent of the abuse of Senator Spooner and Henry C. Payne.

This tact, endorsement was more significant than a party quarrel. It meant dishonor to the state, and is just cause for criticism. In the minds of many people, the good qualities of the man, which are admirable, are lost in the erratic and unwise measures, that have to do with successful leadership.

The Gazette repeats what it has said before, that the governor is dangerous as a leader, and will add that this sentiment is generally recognized throughout the state.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

One of the most important questions to be considered by congress is the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The committee of investigation appointed by the last congress, report a route, secured the concession of a six mile strip of the Nicaraguan government, and estimated cost of construction at something over \$100,000,000.

The French government, some years ago, expended over twice this amount on what is known as the Panama route, and abandoned the work for lack of funds, as well as for lack of confidence in the promoter, M. DeLessepe. For they discovered that while he was a great financier, that he was extremely visionary and impractical, and the enterprise became a by-word, and was known as the "French ditch," where thousands of lives and millions of money were sacrificed, to be of little purpose.

France is extremely anxious to unload this ditch on the United States, and finally offers to sell for \$40,000,000. There is no doubt that this sum could be paid and a waterway completed for less money than the contemplated Nicaragua route, but there are other conditions to be considered.

The French government secured concessions from Colombia, and while they might be transferred, they are not as desirable as the terms secured by the United States' commission in dealing with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The six mile strip granted, while it does not become the property of this government, in name, amounts to that, in fact. The towns that spring up along this route and other improvements that follow will be under American control.

The question of whether anything shall be done at the present session of congress, is debatable. It is generally

conceded that the waterway is most desirable, and that if ever opened up, that the United States should own and control the enterprise. The treasury has an abundance of money, and the temptation to dispose of the surplus is always fascinating. While the canal is of national importance, and in no way resembles the ship subsidy scheme, there are many people who do not appreciate its importance and who are inclined to regard it as a rat hole for government funds. This notion is encouraged by the democratic press of the country, for political capital.

The congress will do well to consider the question carefully before final action is taken. If the people throughout the country can be made to understand the importance of the waterway, both from a financial and strategic point of view, there will be but little opposition to the investment and the talk about disposing of the surplus, simply for the sake of spending it, will amount to nothing in the way of opposition.

WORKING OVERTIME.

The state game wardens, after an arduous session with duck and deer hunters, are entitled to a little rest, but in this busy part of the hemisphere there appears to be no rest for the wicked, and not much of a let-up for the good.

The game wardens, as well as other state appointees, who have a nose for politics, are working overtime these days. They are supposed to be not only a bureau of information, but they are expected to be an arsenal of distribution.

They are emissaries of a secret service, fully equipped, and doing business with methodical regularity, which all goes to show that while the chief executive does not control the press of the state to any alarming extent, that he has his hand on his appointees, with quite a vigorous grasp.

It is well for the people of the state that the little coterie of office holders, are but a hand full, when compared to the mass of intelligent voters. If Governor La Follette expects to succeed himself it will be necessary for him to enlist the support of a larger constituency.

The subsidized press, that is being so freely discussed by administration organs, is a myth. Of the 350 odd republican papers in the state, a large majority are supporting republicanism as a matter of principle. To say that these publishers are being paid by the republican league, is a libel, so transparent that no credence attaches to the report.

The Gazette has it from good authority that the republican leaders in Vernon county, are weary of La Folletteism, and are turning their attention to the success of republicanism. Vernon has always been recognized as the governor's stronghold.

The bottle that floated 10,000 miles from Bloomington, and was picked up the other day in the Pacific ocean, determines the speed of ocean currents. The voyage occupied eighteen months.

The Wisconsin press is honored by the president, in a conference with Amos P. Wilder of the Madison Journal. Just why Mr. Wilder was called to Washington has not yet developed.

In summing up the year, England discovers that the United States is a dangerous rival for her colonial trade, not only in Canada, but in New Foundland and the West Indies.

Warts are said to disappear when you stop thinking about them. The La Follette crowd might find some consolation in trying the experiment on the "stalwarts."

Hanna wins the house, and Foraker the senate, in the Ohio contest, and the fight goes merrily on. The party, in the meantime, is not winning any glory.

Harvard and Cambridge propose to keep pace with the times by introducing "Kommers," another name for Milwaukee schooners. The army canteen is not in it.

Mr. Bryan is not discussing presidential possibilities for 1904. He may be in it if lightning should visit his section of the country.

An anarchist's ashes are being held by a Pittsburg creditor, for a board bill. That kind of security would be considered a little shaky.

Mormonism is thriving in Germany. Two thousand converts have recently been secured.

Hobson, of navy and kissing fame, is a candidate for congress in Alabama.

If the question is not impertinent, what has become of Pat Crowe?

PRESS COMMENT.

Delavan Enterprise: Having declared that he is out for a re-nomination, and also desiring to defeat all legislators who did not agree with him last session, Governor La Follette has placed himself where a large number of men will have to fight him in self-defense. Perhaps it is just as well to have things that way, and let the people decide once for all whether the state of Wisconsin is

to be ruled by one-man power, or by citizens of the state.

Fond du Lac Reporter: As a sort of balm to the feelings of the new postmaster general, the La Crosse Chronicle says: "Well, there is one thing sure about Postmaster General Payne." He will not be afraid of the cars. And Editor Lush might have added that he would not be afraid of the half-breed press of Wisconsin, even if his scoring has been most severe by some of them.

LaCrosse Republican Leader: The Minnesota Supreme Court has full charge of the matters pertaining to schools the Normal School Board, having questioned the right of the board of control to dictate in normal schools.

That is going a step too far. The University and Normal Schools belong in the educational column and can be more intelligently handled by a separate board under the supervision of the state superintendent.

Green Bay Gazette: Congressman Babcock still declares that he will urge his tariff reform bill upon the present congress. It is said that not more than a dozen republican votes can be mustered in favor of the Babcock bill, but in spite of this fact it seems that the Wisconsin congressman proposes to play his hand out. Such constancy is worthy of better results.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The Milwaukee Journal has discovered that former Senator F. A. Bennett, is to be the stalwart candidate for governor, now that Walter Alexander has declined to enter the race. If the discovery is made good there will be no occasion for regret in this section of the state, where Mr. Bennett's friends are legion.

Oshkosh Northwestern: And now it is claimed a man in Kentucky has invented a wireless telephone, but considering the product that has made Kentucky famous it may be well to wait until we know more about the merits of the claim.

Milwaukee Journal: The game wardens are having a plain trail up and down and across the state. Meantime venison can be procured by those who want it.

Madison Journal: Not until the supreme court gives its ruling shall we know whether the Overbeck bill will cut any leg or not.

Racine Journal: It is now asserted our governor is still an experiment. This is cruel, indeed.

Marquette Eagle: La Follette may wonder why any other candidates are necessary.

SMILES.

Stumps—How well you're looking this mornin', Boone.
Boone—Yes; I never looked better in my life. I'm looking for a man who owes me \$5.

Irate Editor—I'm going to tell the people exactly what kind of a man you are.
Equally Irate Statesman—If you do I'll sue you for libel.—Chicago Tribune.

"A woman has acted as speaker of the house of Colorado representatives," said Kilduff.

"Mrs. Tiff acts constantly as speaker of my house," added Mr. Tiff.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Chellus—The trouble with my husband is that he can't keep his eyes off the women.

Mrs. Peppery—You wrong him. I saw his setting in a crowded car last night and he was pretending to be asleep.—Philadelphia Press.

"I trust," said one practical politician, "that you will approach the election in an absolutely unbiased spirit."

"I shall," answered the other. "I have received equal amounts of money from both sides."—Washington Star.

"The major swore off yesterday." "He did."

"Yes; but he swore so loud that his wife left him!"—Atlantic Consti-

Ask \$75,000 of Mrs. Coffin.
Racine, Wis., Jan. 7.—The creditors of Mrs. Grace Snell Coffin met in the office of Referee C. H. Lee. Mrs. Coffin is ill in Milwaukee. Chicago attorneys, representing claims to the amount of \$75,000, were present and elected W. H. Carpenter, a local real estate man, as trustee. Mrs. Coffin is a daughter of A. J. Snell, the Chicago business man who was murdered. She is thought to have property valued at over \$200,000. She was at one time the wife of J. C. Walker of the Fountain Spring house of Waukesha.

Successor to Seth Low.

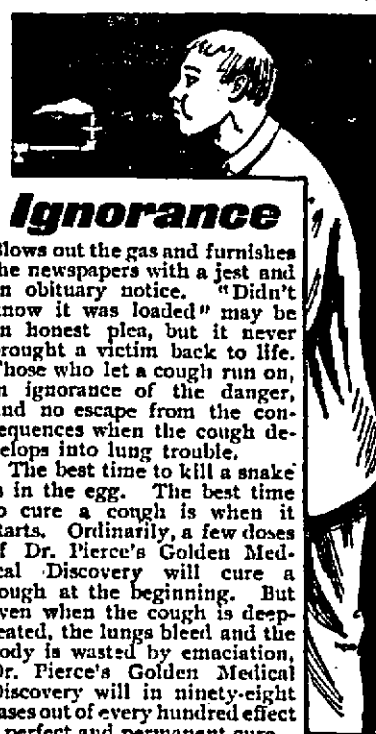
New York, Jan. 7.—Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, who has been acting president of Columbia university since the resignation of Seth Low, was elected president by the board of trustees to-day. Dr. Butler is not quite 40 years old, is a graduate of Columbia and studied in Europe. He was president of the National Educational association and is the editor of several educational periodicals.

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GIRL LURED TO HER DEATH.

Boy Gives Details of Brutal Attack on
Carrie Larson, and Her Body Is
Found in the Chicago River—A Shock-
ing Case.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—One of the most atrocious murders that have come to the attention of the police in a long time was brought to light when officers attached to the Canalport avenue police station recovered from the river at the Burlington slip at Twenty-first and Sangamon streets the body of a young and pretty woman. On the shore stood Louis Thoms, accused of the murder. Thoms looked at the mutilated features of the dead woman without a quiver and stonily denied any knowledge of the crime. He was locked up at the Canalport avenue police station while the remains of the woman were removed to the county morgue.

The victim was Minnie Larson, a Scandinavian girl about 21 years old. She was lured, it is charged, to her death by Thoms, who under the pretense of giving her employment, induced the girl to go to the steamboat Peerless, moored in the Burlington slip. Thoms worked as cook on the steamer.

Done in Another's Presence.
Thoms in the presence of Robert Kellogg, 19 years old, it is charged, choked her to death and then with a knife in his hand he compelled the young man to help him carry the body from the boat and throw it into the river, where it sunk through a hole beneath twelve inches of ice. About the neck was tied a rope and heavy pieces of iron, which caused the body to sink to the bottom of the river. The alleged murder occurred on the last day of the year, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock in the morning, but it was not until last evening that the police learned of the crime. Then began a persistent search for Thoms by Capt. Wheeler, Lieut. Haines and a dozen detectives. It was in a fearful battle of self-defense that the young woman sacrificed her life. When she attempted to scream Thoms clutched her by the throat and choked her, it is charged, until she was dead. All was witnessed by young Kellogg. The scene was in the kitchen of the big steamer and the witness says he was lying on the floor less than six feet from where the woman was strangled. His presence was known to Thoms, who, securing a long table knife, it is charged, grabbed the boy by the coat, held the knife above his head and, Kellogg says, threatened to plunge it into his heart unless he assisted in disposing of the body.

Body Put Under the Ice.
Under these threats of death Kellogg was compelled to give his assistance. His story is as follows: Thoms dragged the body of his victim from the kitchen and threw it into a passageway. Then he secured some strong twine, which he wound about the neck, pulling it so tightly that the flesh was cut. He attached two heavy hawser irons to the twine. Then he and Kellogg carried the body from the boat along the river bank, a distance of about fifty feet, to a spot where a hole had been cut in the ice. The body was then dropped upon the ice and Thoms forced it through the hole headforemost. It sunk in fifteen feet of water. Then Thoms retired to the boat and slept peacefully. Kellogg believes Thoms intended to kill him. He escaped Wednesday, went to his sister's and told the story of the crime. Thoms lived with his wife on board the Peerless. A few days ago she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Porter, at 1501 Wilder street, Evanston. After she had departed Thoms went to the Illinois free employment bureau to secure a servant girl. The police say he did this for the purpose of procuring a victim. Miss Catherine Elizabeth Henneberry, who has charge of this state institution, corroborates this story. Thoms, who has been identified by Miss Henneberry, called at the institution at 9 Canal street at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 30, and said he wanted to hire a cook. He gave the name of "J. C. Pratt." Carrie Larson was in the office at the time, and "Pratt" offered her good wages. She at once accepted the offer.

Two Vessels Missing.
Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 7.—Captains and crews of the steamer Sparta and yacht Parker are missing. They have not been heard from since Thursday and it is believed they were caught in the storms off the Cod bank, about twelve miles from shore.

Pennsylvania Colliery Burned.
Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed three buildings at the Milneville colliery. The breaker was saved by the company fire brigade. The colliery has been idle since the food of three weeks ago.

Mayor of Minneapolis Ill.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Mayor A. A. Ames is dangerously ill with pneumonia. For the past twelve hours the mayor has been delirious. A. A. Ames is now serving his fourth term as chief executive of Minneapolis.

Ironmaster Is Murdered.
Springfield, O., Jan. 7.—John G. Sadler, the superintendent and general manager of the Springfield Foundry Company and the Indianapolis Frog and Switch Company, was shot and instantly killed in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by an employee who had recently been discharged. The murderer, John W. Kenney, a molder, is now in the hands of the police.

Two Are Killed by Trains.
Chicago, Jan. 1.—Railroad crossings again claimed victims in Chicago yesterday, death resulting in two cases. The dead are: An unidentified woman, struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois switch engine, death was instantaneous; Michael Rowe, struck at the Western avenue crossing of the Paulhandle road, died of his injuries at the Presbyterian hospital.

Fixes Law for Philippines.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Lodge chairman of the committee on Philippines, to-morrow will introduce a bill for a temporary government of the Philippines drafted after many consultations with war department officials. The bill will not be made a part of the Philippine revenue bill, which has passed the house, but will be an independent measure.

Marines Going to Venezuela.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Captain George C. Thorpe of the marine corps has arrived here to command a detachment of marines to be sent to Venezuela to protect American interests. The government collier Leonidas will, it is said, take on ammunition here for the North Atlantic squadron. The gunboat Machias will not come here for repairs. It is said she will at once return to Culbra.

Electric Car Runs Away in Joliet.
Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7.—An electric street car ran away this morning, dashing down the Exchange street hill toward the business center of the city. Motor-man G. Smith was severely injured. The passengers rushed to the doors and jumped, being more or less bruised. The trolley pole left the wire at the foot of the hill and the car came to a stop without meeting any obstructions.

Exports \$200,000 in Gold.
New York, Jan. 7.—The National City bank has withdrawn \$200,000 in gold from the sub-treasury. It was announced in Wall street after the close of business to-day that the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sailed for Europe Saturday, carried \$600,000 gold shipped by the National City bank. The gold was taken from the bank's vaults.

Pays for Death of Lenz.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—A case famous in international diplomacy was closed by the payment of \$7,500 damages to Mrs. Lenz, the mother of Frank G. Lenz, an American wheelman who was killed by Turkish officials. The money was turned over by the state department to Attorney John H. Mueller of this city.

HEART TROUBLE.
Thousands Unduly Alarmed About That Dreaded Heart Disease.

American in their mad struggle for wealth or position—scheming, planning, executing or tolling, seldom give a thought to the great sacrifice they are making of their health. A gradual feeling of exhaustion comes on, the appetite fails, sleeplessness follows, then the blood is giving out, the memory becomes treacherous. At times the head becomes dizzy, the heart palpitates, burns, feels dull and sore. Don't make the hasty conclusion that you have heart disease—it's your stomach. The heart and stomach are controlled by the same great nerves—the sympathetic and pneumogastric. One form of poor digestion causes a gas and fermentation of half digested food—hence palpitation and short breath. The blood becomes thin and watery, irritating and weakening the heart. The surest, quickest way to relieve such trouble is to make perfect digestion with regular doses at meal times of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which can be had at most druggists in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. (It's economy to buy the dollar size). Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure any form of stomach trouble (except cancer of the stomach). It is pleasant to take and in causing perfect assimilation of the food cures constipation (not by irritation) but by removing the cause. Book and sample for the asking. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill., U.S.A.

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Reported by H. E. McGuire.

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WHEAT—Spring 1902; winter 70c 75c.
BUCKWHEAT—61.25 per cwt.
BURNING FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—80c per bu.
BARLEY—60c per bu.
CORN—Ear, old, 18.00; 19.00 per ton; new, 10.00; 11.00 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 46c; 48c; 50c.
CLOVER SEED—\$7.50; \$8.25; \$9.00.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$5.00; \$5.50; \$6.00.
YAM—\$2.00 per ton; \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
BEAN—\$2.00 per ton; \$1.20 per cwt.
MIDDLINGS—\$1.25 per 100 lbs; \$2.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.25; \$1.00; \$2.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, 1902; timothy, 12.00 to 15.00 wild, 8.00; 10.00.
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The most magnificent audience which the Myers Grand has seen in over a year packed orchestra, balcony and gallery last evening, and enjoyed three hours of the rare music, bewildering combinations of color, dazzling lights and rich stage effects which has made "Florodora" the rage of London for the past three years and which packed the Casino theater at New York nightly for months. "Florodora" is an English musical comedy and the atmosphere is entirely different from that of the usual comic opera.

Its success depends less on puns and burlesque comicallies and more on its strong choruses, elegant costumes and scenic effects. The comedy was given here last evening in all its gorgeous completeness and if there were any in the audience who were disappointed in the least the reason must have been found in "Florodora" and not in its presentation.

The orchestral accompaniment alone was a sufficient treat for one evening for many people. The stage setting, especially in the first act was beautiful in its coloring and the artistic touch and general air of refinement were everywhere manifest.

Encores were the rule of the rule of the evening. Miss Maude Lambert and Charles H. Bowers were the bright particular stars, both having an exceptionally fine stage presence and singing voices of rare power and melody. Miss Grace Dudley, an English actress, made a decided hit, and although her style is peculiar, everything she did was greeted with rounds of applause and she was recalled time after time.

Miss Frances Gordon was very pretty and attractive. Philip Ryle was original in his comedy work which kept the audience laughing. W. T. Carleton won laurels as proprietor of the island and Miss Ida Dorego's pretty face and figure, her individual air and vivacious singing and dancing was one of the favorites of the evening. Of course the great hit was the "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" song by the double sextette of fascinating feminine beauties and their fine looking escorts.

The song and its accompanying dance is so bewitchingly clever that it is small wonder that this song is given the credit for "Florodora's" phenomenal success. There was not a hitch in the performance save when an electric light fuse burned out leaving the house in total darkness for a few minutes. The company is composed of ladies and gentlemen of refined appearance and the entire performance was one such as Janesville audiences seldom have a chance to see.

Kills Wife's Companion.
Adrian, Mich., Jan. 7.—Bert Farrington, a business man living in Milan, near here, last night, in this city, shot Jesse E. Hooker, who died this morning. Farrington found his wife with Hooker at the home of the latter's father. He peeped through a window at the Hooker house, and says he saw his wife sitting on young Hooker's lap. The Farringtons have one child, a boy, 8 years old. Hooker was 24 years old and single. Mrs. Farrington is 26 years old, and her husband 31.

Miss H. ...
New York, Jan. 7.—Miss Margaret Herron of Metuchen, N. J., announces that her marriage to Dr. Charles Verner Bergall of Manistee, Mich., has been indefinitely postponed. They were to be married in February, after the unconventional fashion of her socialist brother, Professor George D. Herron, and Miss Carrie Rand, but for business reasons the wedding has been delayed.

Eighteen Sailors Drowned.
Lisbon, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Alfonso, from Newport Dec. 15 for Gibraltar, and the Spanish steamer Villola, both loaded with coal, collided during the night of Jan. 4 off Aveiro, Portugal. Both vessels sunk. Eighteen men of the Alfonso and one man belonging to the Villola were drowned.

Bank Cashier Cuts His Throat.
Liberty, Neb., Jan. 7.—Smith Diller, cashier of the First National Bank of Diller, Neb., in whose honor that town was named, cut his throat with suicidal intent at this place yesterday. Although badly injured, he probably will recover. Diller is mentally deranged.

Oppose Chinese Exclusion Law.
Pekin, Jan. 7.—The Chinese government has received a petition largely signed by Chinese in the United States asking China to oppose the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law, which the petitioners describe as being most harsh and cruel in its operation.

Engineer Is Killed.
New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The regular passenger train on the Mississippi Valley railroad, bound south, collided with a switch engine at Vicksburg yesterday. Engineer Samuel S. Craig was killed. The passengers were shaken up but none of them were hurt.

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Will Have Thru-Cont Fare.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The 3-cent street railroad fare ordinance recently introduced in the council at the instigation of Mayor Johnson was passed by that body last night.

Old Man Sets Himself on Fire.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 7.—Gustave Radtke, an aged resident of this city, attempted to commit suicide by saturating his clothing with kerosene and setting fire to the oil. He had had a quarrel with his wife about the possession of \$150 which he had withdrawn from the bank, and in a fit of anger he smashed the windows of the house with a hatchet. The family fled terror stricken, and when he was alone he poured kerosene oil over himself and a table cloth. Climbing on the table, he applied a burning match to his saturated clothing and laid down on the table to die. Meantime a patrolman was summoned, and when the officer arrived at the Radtke home he found the upper part of the old man's body enveloped with flames. With bed quilts the officer smothered the fire, but Radtke was severely burned and may die.

Colorado State Bank Closed.
Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 7.—The Colorado State Bank, one of the oldest institutions in Grand Junction, has closed its doors. Some time ago the bank secured a loan of \$30,000 from the Hanover National Bank of New York for the Colorado Sugar Company of this city. The New York bank recently forced the collection of the loan, thus compelling the local bank to suspend. It is stated that the bank has deposits of \$180,000 and within three or four weeks will resume business.

Tramp Shoots and Stabs a Boy.
Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 7.—A 13-year-old boy named Leber, living with his brother-in-law, Fred Woldhoff, on a farm near the state line, was assaulted and seriously wounded by a tramp while alone at the house. The tramp, finding the boy was alone, tried to enter, but was warned away, whereupon he stabbed the boy in two places and shot him in the leg. The boy managed to make his way to a neighbor's and give the alarm, and officers were at once put on the track of the assailant.

Old Liberty Bell Starts South.
Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The old Liberty bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an official escort of city councilmen and city department heads, started on its journey to the Charleston exposition at 8 o'clock a. m. As the special train left the Pennsylvania Railroad station a salute of twenty-one guns was fired at the League Island navy yard. The bell will arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

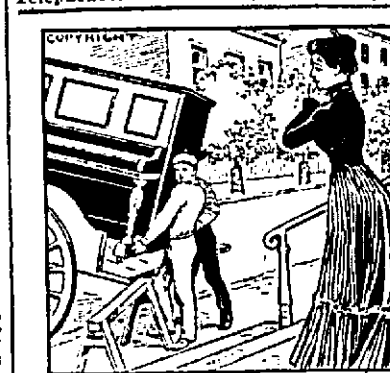
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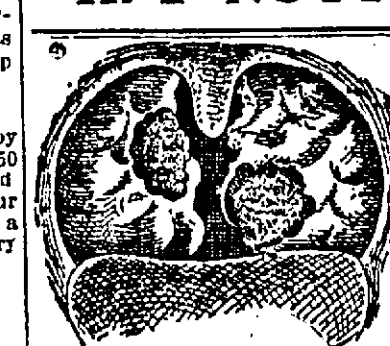
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We have just received 150 pieces of those new yard wide Cambrics for spring, in all the new patterns and colorings, many of them an exact copy of the imported goods.

They are the same make of Cambrics that we have handled for the past ten years, and we know from experience that the colors are fast and that they are the

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We shall start the price at

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PER YARD.

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Rocking Chairs, Couches,
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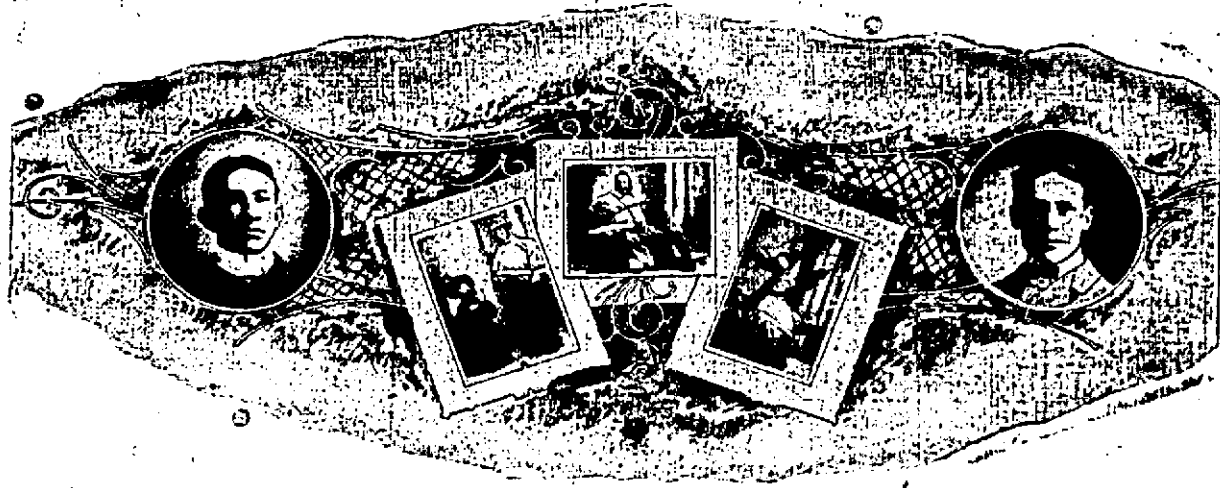
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A great reduction on Dress Goods. Prices cut to the danger line for the very best goods.

30-inch Melrose, all the new shades, good quality, for this sale **29c**52-inch all wool black Storm Serge, \$1 value, for this sale **69c**50-inch all wool black Granite, good quality, regular price \$1.25, for this sale **79c**52-inch black Broadcloth, all wool, regular \$1.25 value, for this sale **89c**48-inch all wool Satin Venetian, regular price \$1.50, for this sale **98c****Blankets.**

January sale of fine wool Blankets:

10-4 all wool Blankets, very heavy quality, in white, tan, gray and plaid, regular \$5.50 value; for this sale **\$3.75**11-4 all wool Blankets, fine quality, regular price \$7.50, for this sale **\$5****Gorsets.**

January sale of corsets. We carry the very latest Straight Front Corset in the market in the following brands:

Warner Bros. Guaranteed Rust Proof, in all colors and sizes, at \$1 and up.

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G. D. Justrite Corsets, lace trimmed, medium length—white, drab and black, at \$1 and \$1.50.

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January sale of linens, towels, etc.:

16x32 Huck Towels, fancy borders, special **8c**20x40 linen Huck Towels—extra heavy, plain white and fancy borders, special **19c**60-inch linen Table Damask unbleached, special **22c**60-inch all linen unbleached Table Damask, very heavy weight, special at **39c**72-inch bleached all linen Table Damask, very fine quality, special at **59c**72-inch bleached Table Damask, very new patterns, extra fine quality, special for this sale **85c**11-4 size Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, hemmed ready for use, special. **59c**11-4 size Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, of superior quality, special. **85c**11-4 Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, very heavy hem, fine quality, special. **\$1.50****FLEURY DRY GOODS CO.**

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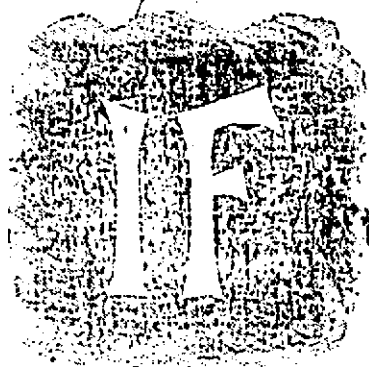
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We are certainly offering a great inducement for every family in Rock County to at least try this coffee. We want to make it the greatest seller and best coffee you ever bought

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